

No. PD-0366-17

TO THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS  
OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

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COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS  
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SAMUEL UKWUACHU,

Appellant

v.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

Appellee

Appeal from McLennan County

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**STATE'S MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR  
FILING ITS BRIEF**

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TO THE HONORABLE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:

The State of Texas, by and through its State Prosecuting Attorney, respectfully submits to the Court its motion to extend the time for filing its brief to and including the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2017. The State's brief is currently due on October 13, 2017. The undersigned attorney assumed representation for the State on October 2, 2017, and was granted access to the sealed portion of the records on October 10, 2017. Additionally, he will be out of the office at least one week with a newborn. No previous motions to extend this deadline have been filed.

WHEREFORE, the State prays that its motion to extend the time for filing its petition until November 3, 2017, be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

A copy of the foregoing State's Motion to Extend the Time for Filing its Brief has been eFiled on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017, and served on the following:

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